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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No. 08/851,877
3 Filing Date 5/6/97
4 Inventorship Shell et al.
5 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
6 Group Art.Unit 2771
Examiner Jung, D.
7 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-161US
Title: Loading Status in a Hypermedia Browser Having a Limited Available
Display Area



8 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1999**

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14 This Response is to an Office Action dated November 26, 1999. At the time
of the Action, claims 1-16 were pending.

15 **AMENDMENTS**

16 **In the Claims**

17 **Claims pending**

- 18 • At time of the Action: Claims 1-16.
19 • After this Response: Claims 1-24.

20 **Canceled claims:** None.

21 **Amended claims:** Claims 1, 6, and 11.

22 **New claims:** 17-24.

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